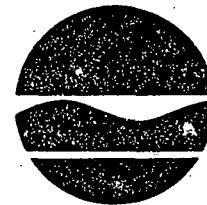


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January 22, 1980

Mr. Ernest Schmalz
Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Hazardous Waste
26 Federal Plaza
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mr. Schmalz:

Pursuant to your telephone call of this date requesting information on the Gruman Aerospace Corporation's sludge drying beds, I am enclosing a copy of their letter and report concerning leachate tests. This analysis was performed at our request in order to comply with New York State ground water standards. Since these results comply with our regulations, there appears to be no immediate concern for discharge of any hazardous materials to our ground waters.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate calling me at 751-7900 extension 317.

Sincerely,

Gerald Robin, P.E.
Regional O & M Engineer

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